

FIVE SMALL FIRES KEEP MEN ON JUMP

Aggregate Damage is Only \$70
But Four Blazes Come With-
in Two Hours—Hering
Loses Chicken Cope.

Five fires, four of them coming in the course of two hours in the afternoon, kept the department busy Tuesday. All of the blazes were small, the total damage amounting to about \$70.

The run in the morning was to the home of Mary Rudy, 726 S. Scott st. Sparks from the chimney burned a small hole in the roof, the damage amounting to about \$5.

Another chimney fire called Central company and hose company No. 2 to the residence of Frank Hosinski, 814 Franklin st., at 2:25 o'clock in the afternoon. The loss amounted to \$5.

A corner belonging to Henry Summers, 310 N. Emery st., caught fire at 3:33 o'clock, a small amount of damage resulting. It is believed that the fire was started by some children who were playing around the building at the time. Central company and hose company No. 3 made the run.

At 3:40 o'clock, a defective chimney started a fire on the roof of a shed in the rear of the home of Frank Mikolajewski, 428 S. Scott st. Small damage was done to the building. Central company having the blaze under control before it could spread to the house.

The largest fire of the day occurred at 4:45 o'clock at the farm of Frank E. Hering, one-half mile west of the city on Michigan av. A leaky gasoline tank ignited a chicken coop, which was destroyed. The loss was reported as \$50. Chemical truck from the Central station made the run.

By the Mother of Seven Children.
Mrs. G. Justus of Jersey City says Father John's Medicine always cures her seven children when they are run down in health or have a cold or cough. "We always recommend it to everybody." (Signed) Mr. and Mrs. G. Justus.

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'Beanshooter' in French Army to Throw Small Bombs Into Trenches



A great big slingshot, or "beanshooter" is the latest war engine used in the trenches, the photograph showing a French instrument ready for casting a small bomb into the earthworks of the Germans. Giant elastic bands are used as a propulsive power, and they can hurl the bombs a distance of a hundred yards with reasonable accuracy.

CHAPPELL AND WOLTERS LEAD POLICE SHOOTERS

Sergeant and Detective Both Hit the
Bull's Eye 42 Out of 50
Chances.

Sergt. Joseph Chappell and Detective Theodore Wolters led the squad of policemen who participated in the spring target practice at the squad room Tuesday afternoon. Both men hit 42 out of 50 chances. V. De-
linski was second with 32 out of 50 and Capt. James Schock marked 29 out of 50. Chief of Detectives John Kuespert made 28 out of 50 and Officer Earl Parker struck the bull's eye 21 times during the contest. With but 11 men Sergt. Chappell's squad made a higher mark than the 12 men squad which shot Monday. The total score Tuesday afternoon for the 11 men was 243.

BOY'S DIVING CONTEST
At the Orpheum; 9 o'clock performance, Friday. Lots of fun; cash prizes; no joking. Boys, enter your names at the box office. Advt.

BERTRAND SOCIAL CENTER WILL MEET THURSDAY

"Resolved, That the Country Offers Better Opportunities During Times of Depression Than the City" is the subject that promises to prove an interesting debate Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Bertrand Social Center club at the Bertrand school.

Reports will be given by the committees in charge of the improving of the school grounds.
Special Easter services will be held Sunday at the school building to be in charge of Miss Helen Roth.

John Bordner, county farm agent, will speak Thursday, April 8, at the school on "The Selecting of Seed Corn". The lecture will be accompanied by stereopticon slides.
DRUGGISTS MEET.
Routine business occupied the meeting of the St. Joseph County Druggists' association held Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. The next meeting of the organization will be held April 27.

SAFETY COUPON CLUB.—Advt.

MEXICO CITY IN CALL FOR BREAD

Thousands Starving in Capital,
While Tons of Food Held Up
By Various Factions Five
Miles From City.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Thousands of persons are on the verge of starvation in Mexico City, while at Toluca, only five miles distant, there are tons of food, unavailable because the state department cannot get co-operative action between the factions in the city and out of it.

The Brazilian minister at Mexico City telegraphed the state department today that the international committee had purchased 300,000 pesos worth of food stored at Toluca and that the hunger conditions remained about the same in the capital.

Officials of the department say that the deplorable condition is clearly due to the failure of negotiations undertaken by the state department with Carranza and Minister Palafox of Zapala's cabinet. The last statements from the department were that these officials would agree to let food get in. The report from the Brazilian minister shows that the negotiations have collapsed or at best have never gone further than suggestions.

The belief at the department is that Gen. Obregon, when he evacuated Mexico City, carried away with him all the locomotives and cars and has not been willing to send any of them back to Mexico City.

Advices to the Villa agency here are that Gen. Villa will begin another attack on Matamoros tomorrow. The state department dispatches say that Villa is only waiting for artillery. Villa has gone southward toward Torreon to reorganize the force that will be sent against Tampico and Vera Cruz after the fall of Matamoros.

The war department is watching the situation at Brownsville. One battery of artillery has been stationed there for some time but this probably has now been reinforced by three other batteries ordered there from Fort Sam Houston.

The action of Gen. Funston at Brownsville will be directed by the state department. It was stated today that his recent orders were O. K'd by the state department and that he has been specifically ordered not to fire under any circumstances unless he is instructed from Washington.

State department dispatches this afternoon state that one of Villa's armies is about to attack Nuevo Laredo.
A dispatch from Vera Cruz tells of the looting of a sugar plantation at El Potrero, 50 miles from that city. The manager has appealed to Carranza for protection.

SCARLET FEVER ALARMS.
WASHINGTON, March 31.—An increase in the number of scarlet fever patients is alarming the health authorities of Washington. There are now 130 cases under treatment. Several cases have been discovered in schools.

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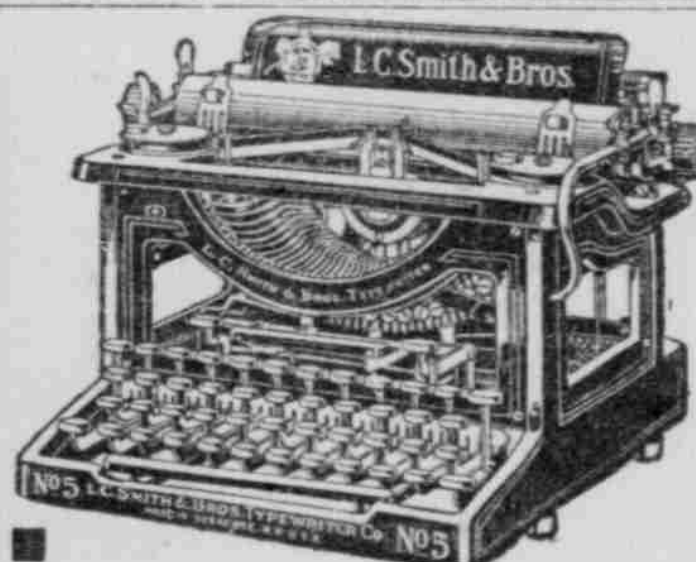
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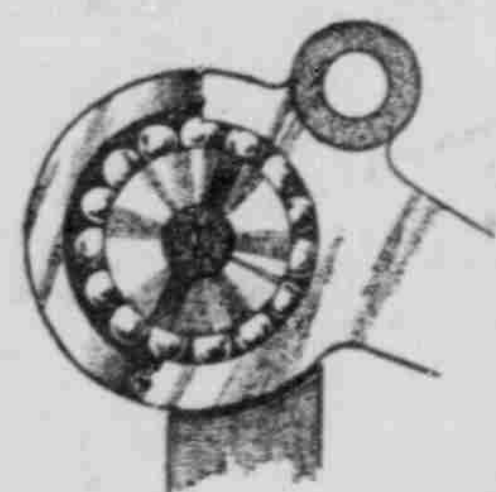
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